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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on November 21, 2003. In this Response, Applicant has changed the number of independent claims from three (3) to ten (10) and has kept the total number of claims to twenty (20). Due to the net gain of seven (7) independent claims, authorization to charge fees of \$602 has been submitted with this Response. While Applicant believes that no other fees for this Response are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.